

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. 06401.00418)

In re application of: )  
Lin Wang ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
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Serial No: 10/687,498 ) Examiner: Monica A. Huson  
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Filed: March 25, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9050  
)  
For: Process Using Cold-Water Soluble )  
Extruded Starch )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

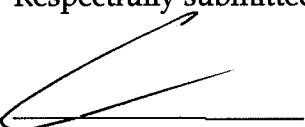
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The undersigned filed an Appeal Brief and a Petition on February 25, 2008. To date, no Examiner's Answer has been received or is reported in PAIR, nor has any Decision on Petition been reached. The Office is respectfully requested to provide a statement as to the status of the present application.

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